

Catch Onto The Fattest Baby, Five Years Old And Weighs 214 Pounds

Joe Cody of Mount Airy, Ga., Now Weighs More Than His Father or Mother—He'll Be a Human Mountain.

HERE'S JOEY CODY'S STANDING AS A COMING FAT MAN.

BORN—Feb. 13, 1909.
WEIGHT THEN—12 1-2 pounds.
WEIGHT NOW—214 pounds.
HEIGHT—50 inches.
WAIST—47 inches.
THIGHS—33 inches.
NECK—18 inches.
HAND—9 1-2 inches.
HEAD—24 inches circumference.
FATHER WEIGHS—165 pounds.
MOTHER WEIGHS—150 pounds.

BY LINTON K. STARR.

MOUNT AIRY, Ga., June 26.—North America, attention! Terrestrial sphere take note!

In point of ponderosities, the state of Georgia is still on your map.

Of all fatties ever, "Big Joe" Cody takes the cake!

Suppose 625-pound Charles Jackson of Massachusetts does win the grand gold medal away from Georgia's fat-man claimant W. T. Brinson. Just give us time down here! We didn't have sufficient warning about this fat-man contest.

We couldn't raise a human mountain over night, you know!

But Georgia's on the job and jubilation, for we've got a corker coming.

We're raising Joey Cody just as fast as ever we can, and in a few years we'll have a half-ton fellow on the scales to smash all others flat.

James Adolph Cody (his real name) of Habersham county, is five years old. He only weighs 214 pounds at present, 'tis true.

But give us time, we asked. He's growing!

He's gained 84 pounds in the last two years. At that rate, do you care to figure out how large a part of a ton he'll balance when he becomes of age?

"Big Joe" himself avers that at that time his portly person will throw all rival heavyweights into the deepest shades.

James Adolph Cody was born in February, 1909, on his father's farm, a few miles north of Mount Airy.

On his entrance into this world whose champion fat man he is doubtless destined to become, "Big Joe" brought no startling amount of avoirdupois. He weighed 12 1-2 pounds—which is normal, for Georgia babies, please remember.

But he started right in to grow, up, down, back-and-forth, and sideways. He gained 32 pounds the first year, 45 the next, 40 the third, and at four years of age, he already weighed 20 pounds more than his father!

Now, at the age of five, "Big Joe" is four feet two inches in height, and weighs 214 pounds. He is healthy and strong, and always happy. He's an expert and enthusiastic horseman, but it takes a special variety of cart horse to bear his five-year-old portliness. He talks fluently, and is unusually intelligent for his age.

In a few months "Big Joe" is going to enter professional life. He will follow the fairs this fall, under his father's management. They may take Joey's young cousin along with them.

Joe's father and mother are not abnormally heavy, but his brother, aged 13, weighs 174 pounds.

Students of heredity, and any eugenicist anxious to produce a race of blubbery beings always in happy humor and of substantial size, are invited to study Joey's family history.

Joey's mother's father is Joey's father's grandfather.

Problem of the neighborhood: Untangle that, and show its connection with Joey's avoirdupois.

TODAY'S STANDING IN FAT MEN'S CONTEST.

W. T. Brinson, Waycross, Ga., 585
John Busch, Stockton, Cal., 490
"Big Sam" Irwin, Three Rivers, Mich., 472
Webster Rusk, Seattle, Wash., 375

SOUTH BEND CONTEST.

D. A. Westbury, 310
Dr. L. J. Smith, 300 plus
Dudley Shively, 270

JOHNNY WRITES.

n. y. Fridy—little gorgie has got himself into a feverish state. I don't know which is the madder at him, his pa or his ma.

and yet you can't really blame gorgie so much, it hardly was his fault.

it was in school it happened, the class was studying all about the meaning of words.

the teacher gave them the word "recooperate" and they had to look it up and tell her what it meant.

well, gorgie he hesitated a nickel often his grandpa and went to the movies, and he didn't study his lesson at all.

so the next day when the teacher asked him what did the word "recooperate" mean, he just stood like a boob and didn't say nothing.

now, gorgie, says the teacher, trying to help him along, your father is a hard-working man, ain't he?

yesum, says gorgie.

well, says the teacher, after your

pa has got home at night, and had his supper, what does he do then?

gorgie just stood there like a hitchin post and never said a word for about 2 minutes, and then he says please, mam, that's what ma would like to read out.

gee, even the teacher had to laugh, and then lizzy jones she went and told gorgie's ma, and his ma told his pa, and home has been a kind of a sad place for gorgie ever since.

At present he is as light as he ever was in his life, he says, weighing only 158. However, he expects to get in the regular fat man class in another few months again.

Parker is 45 years of age.

LARGE NUMBER OF POLICE COURT CASES CONTINUED

Peter Nowakowski, 107 W. Colfax av., pleaded not guilty to a charge of exceeding the speed limit in city court, Friday morning. He denied the motorcycle officer's story that he was traveling over 20 miles an hour. The case was continued until Monday.

William Yoder, 1814 S. Carroll st., was arraigned on a charge of breaking one of the city's strictest ordinances. The charges were filed by Mrs. Mary Vincent, a neighbor. The case was continued until Monday.

Poon charges filed by his wife, Emily Slaughter, John W. Slaughter, 114 N. Hill st., was arraigned for wife desertion. Neither side was ready for trial and the case was continued until July 1.

John Ring, 229 S. Chapin st., pleaded guilty to theft of a watermelon in the west end. He was fined \$1 and costs.

Leo Sopascinski pleaded not guilty to charges of intoxication made by Mrs. Hemmie Nemeth, 1121 Hancock st. The case was continued until Saturday.

The Bible school provides transportation to all regular members of the school except the three adult classes. Special cars will leave the corner of Vista av. and Leer st. promptly at 9 o'clock.

SPEND YOUR LEISURE HOURS AT

SPRINGBROOK PARK

The Playground for South Bend and Mishawaka.

GRAND BALLOON ASCENSION BY PROF. COWAN

Spectacular Parachute Descent.

TWO CONCERTS BY SPRINGBROOK BAND

Afternoon and Evening.

BOATING, RIDING, ROMPING, FUN.

Bring the Children Along.

"SPRINGBROOK'S SEARCHLIGHT WILL LOOK FOR YOU."

Sense and Sentiment

LADDER OF LIFE.

How far to the sky, Daddy?
It seems but a few steps up
Could we not place a ladder there?
Oh, let me; it would touch!

A few, it true may be, my pet,
The ladder it is life;
The only steps to take you there
Are those of good and right.

Beds.

WHAT MAKE bed would you ask for, Andy, if you went to McGill's, Sailors, Heller's, Ries, or some of the others here? Ask your wife which make is best. Figure roughly the number of beds used by 30,000,000 people with an increasing per cent every few years. As a live business proposition the bed manufacturer is still in the stage of the corn-husk. Mattress swung on bed-cords.

Key Winders at That.

SOME South Bend men are like clocks. You have to wind them up daily.

Artificial Foam.

A NEW CARLISLE boy has invented a process for putting artificial foam on beef.

Appropriate for the Business.

THERE'S a butcher at Frankfort, Ind. named Hackensaw.

The Other Half.

YOU never see a woman's worst side until she becomes your better half.

Big business does not need defense.

Cheap notoriety is always expensive.

Societies and Reform.

We have societies bent upon the REFORM of everything, excepting themselves.

AND PLEASE remember, Si,

that the professional robber does not rob those who cannot afford it.

Standardization.

STANDARDIZATION is the biggest idea with which modern business has to grapple. The centering of effort and the elimination of all that prevents the centering of effort is the price that must be paid for the new success.

MEN WHO CAN'T LIVE UP TO THEIR IDEALS HAVE NONE.

Talking of Shadows.

Every permanently prospering institution continues to be the lengthened shadow of some strong men.

Many an advertising campaign is killed by carrying too much ammunition in the envelope.

Hope.

Hope, Maggie, is a whisper in a waking dream, a spirit hand that beckons a voice that says "Come." Like love it is the sunlight of the soul. CHESTER REESE.

Persons looking for a safe seven per cent tax exempt investment should consult The Merchant's National Bank of this city.

Persons looking for a safe, seven per cent tax exempt investment should consult The Merchants National Bank of this city.

The New Smile Style At The White House.



READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—MRS. WOODROW WILSON, MRS. ELEANOR WILSON McCADDON, AND MRS. JESSIE WILSON SAYRE.

HE'D RATHER GO TO JAIL.

That he would go to jail rather than pay a fine of \$1 and costs was the resolution of E. A. Van Dusen fined in city court for speeding an automobile, but one of his employers, John Kublak, a taxi owner, refused to let him go to jail, paying the fine himself. Van Dusen was highly indignant when his fine was assessed, it being his first offense, and said he would rather go to jail than pay the fine, although he says he had the money.

GOSSIP.

"I've been terribly busy lately, my dear."
"What going on?"
"Oh, nothing more than usual. But there are so many new families in our community, you know."

TRANSFORMATION.

"Hymen is a great magician!"
"Prove it!"
"See how often he turns a turtle dove into a snapping turtle."—Judge.

CHAS. B. SAX & CO.

MICHIGAN, COR. WAYNE STREET. SOUTH BEND.

Saturday Sale Cool Underwear and Hosiery

KAYSER UNDERWEAR

Like Kayser gloves and Kayser stockings, has no superior in quality, finish, wear, looks.

"Kayser" Florentine Silk Lisle Union Suits, silk taped, tight knee, reinforced where there is greatest strain—98c.

Kayser Pure Silk Cream Ribbed Vests—98c.

Kayser Italian Silk Vests, with shield shape reinforcement, crocheted and taped neck and armholes—\$1.49.

Kayser Mercerized Gauze Vests—49c.

Kayser Gauze Lisle Vests, sleeveless or topless, 2 in. crocheted lace and medallion trimmed—25c.

Union Suits for women,

gauze ribbed, taped neck, lace trimmed at bottom—19c.

Women's Vests, cool gauze, taped neck and armholes—10c.

Vests and Pants for women,

fine gauze lisle, hand finished, in all styles; low neck with no, wing or long sleeves; pants in tight or lace trimmed knee or ankle length; very finest quality—49c.

Union Suits for women, silk

taped neck and armholes; lace trimmed or cuff knee; wing sleeves or sleeveless; good quality gauze lisle—49c.

Women's Hose, gauze lisle,

double soles, toes and high spliced heels; good looking and cool; in black, white and tan; all sizes; per pair—15c.

Women's Hose, fine quality

mercerized gauze lisle, in black and white; the most satisfying stocking we have ever had, at a pair—25c.

White Silk Hose, pair—25c.

Fay Hose for children; they

button at the waist, thus doing away with the expense and trouble of hose supporters; black or white—

25c, 30c and 35c a pair.

Children's Hose, extra fine

ribbed; good looking fast black, white and tan, pair—15c.

Boys' Hose, stout wear-resist-

ing, medium weight ribbed, double knees; per pair—12½c.

Hats Trimmed Free

During this month and July, provided shape and trimming are purchased at this store.

Panama Hats, negligee and dress shapes, medium and large for women and misses—\$2.49 to \$3.49.

And you'll readily recognize them as very superior qualities at these low prices.

CLEARING TRIMMED HATS AT 98c AND \$1.98

Choice of about 50 hats, some of the most becoming styles, for all occasions, in all colors. Sold up to \$8.95.



June Clearing at July Prices

Gives you all the best of it in this disposal of all women's and misses' ready-to-wear apparel.

Up to \$20 fine silk dresses—\$12.50.

\$15 new silk taffeta dresses—\$9.50.

Any suit in the store for \$10.

Up to \$16.95 suits, sale price—\$7.50.

A small lot of tailored suits at \$5.

Up to \$7.50 new summer dresses—\$4.98.

Up to \$5.95 pretty new wash dresses—\$3.98.

\$1.49 Junior wash dresses at 98c.

Regular 98c white waists at 69c.

Up to \$2.98 white wash waists, also newest white and colored silk waists—\$1.45.

Up to \$15 women's coats at \$7.50.

Lowest Prices Here in Toilet Articles

Jap Rose Toilet Soap—6c.

Java Rice Face Powder—25c.

Colgate's largest size toilet Soaps, all kinds, such as Turkish Bath, Elder Flower, Palm, All Round, Glycerine—3 cakes 25c.

Colgate's Tooth Paste—10c and 20c.

Colgate's Shaving Soap—5c.

Colgate's Perfumes, oz—25c.

Mum, Anti-perspiration preparation—19c.

Listerine, 50c size—38c.

Peroxide Cream—9c.

Colgate's Talcum Powders, tinted, violet, eclair, LaFrance Rose and other odors—15c.

Pozonni's Face Powder, fancy puff box containing 50c box power, face chamomile and box of rouge, all for—29c.

Kleanwell Tooth Brushes, 2 sizes, all the various shape brushes—19c and 25c.

Williams' 25c size Shaving Powder and Cream—18c.

Malvina Cream, 50c jar—35c.

Cuticura Toilet Soap—17c.

Colgate's Toilet Water, lilac, violet, Dactylis, Sandalwood and Robinia—25c.

6-oz. bottle Pinand's Lilac Toilet Water—55c.

Pinand's Eau de Quinine Tonic—35c and 75c.

Williams' Genuine Barbers' Bar Shaving Soap—4c.